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Part B. for March

SUBJECT.

Bonus to Mr D M Narasinga Rao

FILE No. 83 of 1905-06.

Bonus to Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao in connection with his deputation to Madras, Calcutta and Allahabad.

4 To the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, No Fl. 6099-100, dated 19th March 1906.
Sanctions to Mr D. M. Narasinga Rao, a bonus of Rs. 1,500 in recognition of his special services in connection with his deputation to Madras, Calcutta and Allahabad to enquire into the working of the Revenue Boards.

5 From the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, No. 5220, dated the 20th March 1906.
Recommends the treatment of the special travelling allowance granted to Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao as bonus granted to him.

6 To the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, No. Fl. 6322, dated the 23rd March 1906.
States that the special rates of travelling allowances allowed to Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao were taken into account while sanctioning the bonus and directs that the sanction of expenses actually incurred by Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao in connection with the Simla deputation shall not operate as a precedent.

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File No. 83/05

File Heading.

Konnee v Ltd D. Ltd Kanahiya Ra.

From

The Comptroller, Registn Genl

No. 5220 Dated 20-3-06 Received 21-3-06

Diary No. 3894. Enclos. Spare Copies. Serial No. 5

Brief Abstract of Letter.

Forwarding for necessary orders a letter from Ltd Special Tribunal Allahabad forwarding Ltd D. Ltd Kanahiya

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sir Govt Orders Nos 2/6099-100 dt 19-3-06 & 21 Dec 83-05-4 a lumsum of Rs 1500/- was ordered to be paid to Ltds D. Ltd Kanahiya Ra. ex gratia in lieu of special Service pension decreed.

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in connection with the Government of Revenue Boards. The Complaints Statements contain reasons for the withdrawal of the special travelling allowance granted to the Maharaja Rao in connection with the Town in consideration of his having now granted to him a free house being located as accordingly to the house.

Orders forwarded to Dewan
24/3/06

24-3-06

Submitted to the Dewan Saheb. As the files on the subject have not been sent to us we have not been able to submit any note in the matter.

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No 6322 of the 23/3/06.
States that the circumstances that special travelling allowance was granted to the Maharaja Rao was taken into account while sanctioning the house and directs that the sanction of expenses actually incurred by the Maharaja Rao in connection with this visit to Departation should not operate as a precedent

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GPB—50,000—23.10.05

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

-o-o-o-o- Gen Fin 83-05/06

Order - No FC 6099-100 & Gen Fin 83-05/06 dt 19-3-06

In January 1905 Mr. D.M. Narasinga Rau was deputed to Madras, Calcutta and Allahabad to enquire into the working of the Revenue Boards.

2. After enquiry, he submitted a report in June 1905 for the consideration of His Highness' Government who are pleased to find that the report is thorough and characterized by great intelligence, industry, research and expedition. The data which he has collected in his report and its appendices are of immediate and permanent value.

3. In recognition of his special services in this connection, His Highness' Government are pleased to convey their thanks to Mr. Narasinga Rau and to sanction a bonus of Rs 1,500 in his favour.

4. The charge will be met out of the provision under 3 Books, Maps and Advertisements, 24 B, Miscellaneous - (2) Miscellaneous (General).

Secretary.

To

The Comptroller in Mysore.

Mr. D.M. Narasinga Rau.

No. 5220

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 20th March 1906.

FROM

RAI N. G. BASU BAHADUR, M.A.,
COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

To

B.K. Venkatavarada Iyengar, Esq.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Fl.6900-100/Gl.Fin.3-05-4 dated the 19th March 1906 sanctioning a bonus of Rs. 1500/- to Mr. D.M. Narasinga Rao for his excellent work when on special deputation to Madras, Calcutta and Allahabad.

As Government has, in my respectful opinion very properly decided to directly reward a deserving officer, I beg that the indirect emoluments sanctioned to the officer may now be withdrawn.

I had lately reported to Government that for nearly two years the Secretariat bills were not properly audited in this office and that I was taking steps to have them examined and audited as soon as possible. This audit has partly been completed and I find that Mr. Narasinga Rao has been allowed to draw Travelling and other charges at the following rates.

I. 4 times First class Railway fare for each journey.

II. Double the authorised rate of daily allowances.

III. House rent at Simla, Agra and Allahabad.

IV. Charges for provision fruits, cakes &ca. 423/-

V. Conveyance charges in Calcutta and Simla 204/-

VI. Wages and Railway fare for cooks and servants 218/-

VII. Cooking and other utensils for use in camp 81/-

The double rate of daily allowances may be sanctioned in

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From

Rai N. G. Basu Bahadur, M.A.,
Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

B.K. Venkatachanda Ayyal Es

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General & Revenue Dept.s

Dated 20th
Despatched 20 March
Received
No. 5220

Subject Matter.

Acknowledging receipt of his letter No. Fc. 6900 19th March 06, & enclosing a memo of Rs. 1500/- from D. M. Narasinga Rao and pointing out certain reasons for the withdrawal of the order.

special cases when journey is specially expensive but the other charges are most unusual. Altogether even apart from the daily allowances, they must have amounted to over Rs. 2,000/-.

My present suggestion is, that the charges already passed in an indirect way may be added to the direct bonus now sanctioned and the serious objection to creating a precedent for exceptions to Travelling allowance Regulations to help a deserving officer may be removed.

Personally I have a high opinion of Mr. Narasinga Rao's ability. His work is well known at Head Quarters, he sits at the foot of the Throne and as decided in the order now under reference, he deserves special consideration. But in my capacity as the officer entrusted with the responsible duty of watching the working of the financial rules, I beg respectfully to submit that it is much better to give an officer cash reward in the most direct way instead of tapping various sources, direct and indirect, of personal emoluments. The practice which is most disliked in British India is the practice "to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds".

I believe that Government will readily admit that the course which has been followed in this case creates a very bad precedent. I have no doubt that some old precedent must have been hunted up to justify the present arrangement, but there is a still greater danger in multiplying precedents.

I have just now before me a case in which a head quarters officer contends in justification of a charge irregularly drawn that " the chain of precedents has practically acquired the force of an order I therefore beg that in the present case, Government will kindly try to save the financial rules by adding to the direct emoluments of the officer.

I shall later on bring to the notice of Government various irregularities in connection with the Secretariat bills but as this gives me an opportunity of suggesting a way of removing the irregula-

The Comptroller evidently means the Secretariat Expenses: but not any bill proper to the Secretariat Office

rregularity in regard to one officer. I need not apologise for availing of it
t the earliest opportunity.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

T.G.S.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Comptroller's letter No.5220, dated the 20th March 1906, requesting that, in view of the bonus of ₹1,500 sanctioned to Mr. Narasinga Rau in Government Proceedings No.Fl.6099-100, dated the 19th March 1906, certain "indirect emoluments" sanctioned to him may be withdrawn and added on to the bonus.

Order thereon No. F.C 6322 dated 13-3-06

His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to sanction the bonus of ₹1,500 in recognition of the good work done by Mr. Narasinga Rau in connection with his deputation to enquire into the system of working of the Revenue Boards in British India.

2. The circumstance that ~~double~~ four times the railway fare and double the daily batta ~~was~~ allowed to Mr. Narasinga Rau in connection with his last deputation was taken into account while sanctioning the bonus.

3. Items III to VI of the "indirect emoluments" dwelt upon in the Comptroller's letter have no manner of

connection with the deputation in question. They were duly sanctioned by the Government nearly two years ago in connection with Mr. Narasinga Rau's deputation to Simla to enquire into the system of working in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture in the Government of India. Item VII represents the value of articles returned to the Government Stores. In view of the Comptroller's present representation, the Government of His Highness are pleased to direct that the sanction of expenses actually incurred by Mr. Narasinga Rau in connection with the Simla deputation shall not operate as a precedent.

4. The other observations of the Comptroller do not appear to the Government to be pertinent.

Secretary.

To

The Comptroller.

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